

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 25, MORNING.
The following are the latest rates for the last two days. The following are the ruling prices—
New Patau, \$357 to \$560; New Beunes, \$325 to \$527; Malwa, \$674 to \$880; Patau, 9th sales, on three weeks time, \$350 to \$527.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4½;
Credit, at 6 months' sight, 4½;
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4½;
Bank Bills on demand, 4½;
Bank Bills on deposit, 4½;

On SHANGHAI—
Bank, 3 days' sight, 7½;
Private, 30 days' sight, 7½;

On BOMBAY—Bank, 3 days' sight, 200;

On CALCUTTA—Bank, 3 days' sight, 200;

On SWITZERLAND—
Hongkong Bank Shares, Old, 23 p.c. prem. Now, 31 p.c.;

Union Insurance Society of Canton, 160 p.c.;

China Traders Insurance Company's Shares, 1,500 p.c.;

China & Japan Marine Insurance, The, 30 p.c.;

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares, 1,500 p.c.;

Victor Fire, 200 p.c.;

Hongkong & Weyan Dock, 13 per cent. div.

Hongkong & Macao Steam Boat Shares, 90 p.c. prem.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Co., par.

Canton, 200 p.c.;

China and British Steam Navigation, par.

Hongkong Gas, \$47;

Hongkong Hotel Shares, 60 per cent. div.

Hongkong Distilleries Co., 30 p.c. prem.

Indo-China Sugar Co., par.

Sale of September 24th, 1870.

As reported by Chinese.

White Was, 1 piece, at \$166, by Fook Chow by weight.

Rice, 1,000 piculs, at \$1.98, by Kim Tai Loong to Hongkong merchant.

Farm Rice, 1,000 piculs, at \$1.92, by Kim Tai Loong to Hongkong merchant.

Chuchow Rice, 1,000 piculs, at \$2.30, by Hon Fung to Hongkong merchant.

Edible Rice, 500 piculs, at \$1.84, by Hop Fung to Hongkong merchant.

Edible Rice, 1,000 piculs, at \$1.80, by Hop Fung to Canton merchant.

Edible Rice, 1,500 piculs, at \$3.30, by Hop Fung to Hongkong merchant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GILMAN & Co.

1,170 Hongkong, 20th September, 1870.

FOR LONDON.

THE British Steamer.

"OATHAYA."

Captain Paterson, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1,172 Hongkong, 24th September, 1870.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig.

"LUSTICO."

Coccioli, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEDIOS & Co.

1,186 Hongkong, 15th September, 1870.

FOR NEW ZEALAND.

THE British Barque.

"MEMETO."

Captain Thompson, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

1,170 Hongkong, 14th September, 1870.

FOR BOMBAY, (Direct).

THE well-known British ship.

"CHATEAU."

Owned by the Merchant Shipping Company, having a stern cabin vacant, offers a most desirable opportunity to a family wishing to proceed to that port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GATT'S BILLING BOARD.

1,170 Hongkong, 13th September, 1870.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE fine Ocean Steamer.

"ERICILLA."

W. Liley, Commander, expected here from Suez Canal on or about the 13th September, will meet with quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOURJAU, BUREAU & Co.

1,162 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A. American ship.

"GUIDING STAR."

Captain E. M. Freeman, will have early dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

1,180 Hongkong, 10th September, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A. American Clipper-ship.

"GAMBOO."

Captain Sherburne, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and will have immediate dispatch.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

1,167 Hongkong, 9th September, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE First-class American Ship.

"OSOGOLA."

Walden, master, will have dispatch from Whampoa for the above port.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1,180 Hongkong, 7th September, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A. 13 American Clipper-ship.

"LIPRA."

(Built January, 1870) 673 Tons Register. Captain J. Hodge, will have immediate dispatch for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of cargo.

The above vessel will be followed by the A. 13 American Clipper "GOADE."

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

1,167 Hongkong, 29th August, 1870.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British Ship.

"MABOUS OF ARGYLE."

Captain McLean, having the greater portion of his cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROBARIO & Co.

1,160 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1870.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

N. O. 4, Russell Terrace, May Street. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1,183 Hongkong, 30th September, 1870.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THE very desirable Business PREMISES,

situated on the corner of Wyndham Street and Wellington Street, lately occupied by Messrs. A. BOYCE & CO. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1,174 Hongkong, 1st July, 1870.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THE commodious three storied HOUSE, No.

1, Wyndham Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. BONNAR & CO. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1,174 Hongkong, 18th December, 1869.

WANTED.

An engagement in a mercantile firm, by a German, who possesses a thorough knowledge of the Eastern trade, and who has managed an Import and Export business for several years. Business experience can be given. Place, N. Y. or London. Apply to

Hongkong, 9th August, 1870.

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"**THESE** Pills have recently acquired a widely extended popularity for the treatment of various diseases—namely, in which all other Medicines had failed, and which had been given up by Physicians as beyond help—such as confirmed and long-standing Liver Complaints, obstinate cases of Piles, Drsy., &c. But while admitting such were difficult to treat, we can hardly say that we call attention to their great value in the every-day disease of life, such as **GASTROVENTRIS**, for which they are a perfect specific; **HEADACHE**, relieved and cured by one dose; **INDIGESTION** always removed in a few hours. We also adduce a host of other benefits. With a single stone so easily detached from the surface of the rock, picked out the fish, deposited them in a large oyster-shell and then leaving his gatherer's store, wandered on in search of more, leaving nothing behind us but speculation as to what was the best method of getting home again. The boy had the brashness to propose a return, but while admitting that we were not the only clever ones who watched the boy, a solitary look followed his motion of the eye, and then he can be seen at a safe distance, gazing with the tempestuous smile of exulting defiance, winged its way to the distant shore.—*Travels of a Naturalist in Japan and Monchuria.* By Arthur Adams, F.R.S.

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For LOSS OF APPETITE they are the only sure remedy, as they never fail—in carrying off the depraved bilious secretions that load the stomach and destroy the healthy, natural craving for food. **GOURMACH**, **Heartburn**, **Flatulence**, and all **Diseases of the Digestive and Excretory Organs** are quickly relieved and cured by one dose. **INDIGESTION** always removed in a few hours. We also adduce a host of other benefits. With a single stone so easily detached from the surface of the rock, picked out the fish, deposited them in a large oyster-shell and then leaving his gatherer's store, wandered on in search of more, leaving nothing behind us but speculation as to what was the best method of getting home again. The boy had the brashness to propose a return, but while admitting that we were not the only clever ones who watched the boy, a solitary look followed his motion of the eye, and then he can be seen at a safe distance, gazing with the tempestuous smile of exulting defiance, winged its way to the distant shore.—*Travels of a Naturalist in Japan and Monchuria.* By Arthur Adams, F.R.S.

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The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

From and after this date the following rates will be charged on **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 of the annual rate

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months 1 do. do.

Above 3 months 1 do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GILMAN & CO. Agents

North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, 1st 60, Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1st 145, Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

1st 146, Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCES.

The Undersigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

1st 152, Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

1st 153, Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following rates will be charged in future **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 10 days 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 1 do. do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 1 do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON. Agent

1st 240, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE STERLING EXCELLENCE OF BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA.

becomes at once indigestible and self-digested.

First introduced in the year 1815, and

from that day till now it has been

far more popular than any other.

It is now used by all the principal

and all kinds of beauty which is included in

what we mean by womanhood is the greatest

and the most beautiful. A womanly woman has

neither vanity nor hardness. She may

be vain, but she is also hard to know

it, for she is not hard, but cannot

see it when she looks at herself in the glass;

but knowing the fact is being conscious of

the possession, and a pretty woman, if she

is not vain, though she prizes her

virtues, is a real and a bright And being

womanly, she likes the adam ratio of men,

and thinks their love a better thing than

their indifference. If she likes men,

she likes them, and not the men to the

nurse-side, but she loves them to the

depths of her heart. She knows that

she is more than a woman, and she does

not want to ape the manliness she can

never possess.

Sir, this has taught that, as there are

certainly only virgins in the world, and

the most womanly among women who has those virtues

in greatest abundance and in the highest per-

fection. She has taken it to heart that patience,

self-sacrifice, tenderness, quietness, with some

other qualities, are the best.

Passionate ambition, virile energy, the love of

honor, and pride in her person, are the

highest qualities which detract from the

virgin's purity and innocence, and which

she has cultivated all the most

and tender affections. All the sneaking and

thought for others which hitherto been the

directive property of woman, by the exercise

of which she has become a woman, and raised

her to the highest place. She thinks it no

difficult to maneuver, observe under-

cover, and injure, all qualities which detract

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She has now no need of

any other assistance.

PROVED BY THIRTY-FOUR YEARS' TRIAL.

PROVED BY THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ENTIRELY DIFFERENT

from all others. It contains no minerals, and

can be used freely, in all kinds

of weather, rainy or dry. It does not require

any other article to make it effective. It is strong

enough for the robust infant, and safe for

the weakest infirm.

BENEFICIAL TO HEALTH.

For every from of miasmatic disease it is a safe

and reliable remedy, being a perfect antidote

to malaria, a corrector of impurities, a cure for

exanthem, a preventive of debility, and a

healthful stomach. It is purely vegetable

and composed of the finest properties

of the earth, and has no equal.

BEST BLOOD PURIFIER.

and restorative power to medical science, and

as such is used by the best physicians in

America, and recommended by them to their

patients in all curable, ulcerous, and eruptive

diseases. **BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA** should not be confounded with other so-called sarsaparillas;

it is entirely different.

FOR SALE AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

POETS of all ages have celebrated in song

the beauty of flowers. Their fancies have

ever delighted him, and raised his

imagination to flights of fancy, and

poets have often written of flowers in

the language of love, and of the

language of friendship.

FORCES & CO'S CONSTITUENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

AND BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Companies, are pre-

pared to accept

Marine Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & CO.

Agents, North British & Mercantile

Insurance Company, 1st 88, Hongkong, 20th August, 1869.

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